

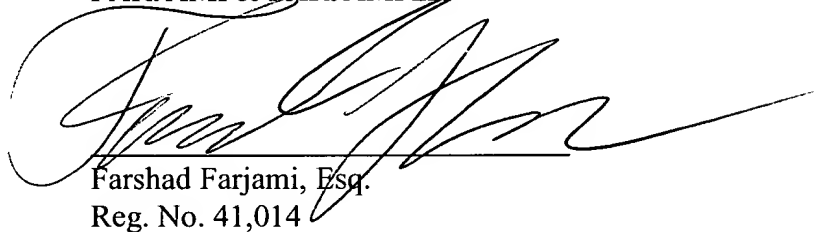
REMARKS

By this amendment, applicant has cancelled method claims 14-17. After the present amendment, claims 1-13 remain pending in the present application.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, dated December 20, 2004. Accordingly, applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-13 in the present application. Applicant has cancelled claims 14-17 in the present application solely in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, dated December 20, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any comments or discussions regarding the present application.

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